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The joint commission appointed by the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia, to confer on questions in regard to the oyster industry in the Potomac River, concluded its labors on Wednesday and but little in the way of tangible results was accomplished. The proposition apparently carried on the previous day in the joint committee to close the Potomac River to dredging for two years was lost by a tie vote in the Virginia committee when a separate test came, and it is now up to the General Assembly of Virginia to say, whether it will ap prove the action of its own committee or will acce le to the demands of the committee from Maryland. So far as the Legislature of Maryland is concerned there is no question as to what it will do, as the committee representing it was practically acting under its instructions. It is to the interest of the people of Maryland to have the river closed for dredging for two years and of course their repre sentatives in the Legislature will vote for it. It is not to the interest of the people of Virginia to have the river closed for two years and thereby deprive many of its citizens of a means of livelihood during that period, and the vote of the General Assembly of Virginia should be against it. It is gratifying to the constituents of Senator Gunter and Delegate Rew to know, that they put themselves upon record as opposed to closing the river to dredging for two years.

In some matters the joint commit tee, however, did agree. It was recommended that the Virginia cull law be made applicable to both States and that the laws punishing depredations in the waters of the Potomac be made more drastic.

The Governor of Virginia does not favor, it is stated, an extra session of the Logislature and the members of that Lody seem to concur with his views in the matter. They are now not only putting in a full day's work but are despatching business in a way that shows that they are in earnest to unish it by the time the regular session has expired. The General Appropriation bill, even, usually a cause for so much delay was passed by the House in two days and all previous records in that respect thereby broken, the house voting in nearly every case to sustain the committee.

The bill increases the appropriation to the University of Virginia from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The sum given the Virginia Polytechnic Institute is \$61, 750. Appropriations for other institutions: Medical College of Virginia for support,\$5,000; State Fen mal School for support, \$40,000; Virginia Military Institute, \$35,000; Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, \$45,000, and the further sum of \$1,500 for the treatment of such per sons as the superintendent may contract for at the Richmond Eye In firmary; Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, \$15,000.

The Payne bill, the real object of which is to place in the hands of the President the authority to disconcontinue a customs office, whenever in his opinion circumstances justify it, is believed to be dead, and it is due to Hon. Wm. A. Jones more than every one else that it will meet that fate. Those favoring the bill did so on the ground, that when the customs revenue from an office are not as great as the expenses, that it should be discontinued. Mr. Jones, on the other hand, contended that the convenience of vessel men should be considered as well as the revenues of the office and won his fight on that line. In support of his views in the matter, the astonishing discovery was made by him, that while the annual revenues from imports at the port of Cherrystone is almost nothing, 396 vessels were registered there last year, and 241 were registered at the port of Tappahannock, a total of 637, and that the total number registered at the great port of Baltimore was only 1041.

The Churchman two-cent railway bill has not yet passed the Senate and the indications are that a strenuous effort is being made by the Railroad people to defeat it. At a hearing be fore the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation on Thursday, representatives of all the leading railroads were reported as present and no action was taken. At another hearing soon to be held an effort will be made to sidetrack it on the ground of the doubtful constitutionality of the proposed act. The members of the Senate however, we take for granted, will not permit the act to be defeated on any such flimsy pretext. If a similar act is constitutional in

The bill of Senator Thomas to create a tax commission to make a general investigation of conditions in

The Legislature

Delegate Gaines has introduced a bill requiring railroads to furnish bet-er switching facilities to shippers.

sioner was reported from the commit-tee, taken up in House at 2:40 Satur-day and passed. The vote was unani-

Senator C. Harding Walker has introduced a bill to retain to the citi-zens of Virginia the fishing interests of the Old Dominion. It developed of the Old Dominion. It developed that a Northern syndicate, with 40 or more fishing steamers, is trying to get possession of the valuable fisheries of the Chesapeake. Mr. Walker de-clared that the fisheries were ample for the Virginia operators, but that they were being worked all they would stand, and if outsiders were allowed o participate in the privilege it meant he wresting from the Virginia fisherthe wresting from the Viginia insier men of a valuable inherited right and the final absorption by alien hands of the entire industry. The bill provides that no person not a resident of Viaginia may own a share of stock in any fishing company. A similar bill was passed at a former session, but on account of certain defects the present by account of certain defects the present by amended bill is offered.

Oyster Legislation Recommended by Virginia and Maryland Commis-

notions, boots, shoes, hats, capsor delegates, appointed to confer with a similar body from Virginia with a are offered at cost. All who owe measure to arranging concurrent oyster degislation in the Potomac river, convened for final action in the corparation of the money to meet my bills.

E. T. Daugherty, Accomac C. H. tion commission court room to-day.
Senator J. C. Linthicum, from Maryland, presided, and in a brief speech recommended the closing of the river for two years, and during that time oyster dredging was not to be tolerated.

The recommendation was oppos by Senator Benj. T. Gunter and Delegate John R. Rew, of Vir-ginia. The vote on the proposition

resulted in a tie.

The next suggestion from the chair was for a uniformity of law treating on fines and penalties to be imposed for filegal oyster dredging.

Delegate George Mason, of Virginia, made a motion to adopt the law of his state declaring "roughing" oysters a misdemeanor, and, in order to meet the views of the Maryland delegation, recommended a greater penalty than that provided for in the present code.

The motion providing for the "cull-The motion providing for the "culling" of oysters less than 2½ inches in length was carried with the first one.

The difference between and "culling," as described by Sena-tor Lancaster, from Maryland, is that the former includes the dredging and estruction of the oyster beds the oysters are caught, while "culling" is the term applied to the returning of the small oysters to the beds after they have been unintentionally

A motion providing for a fine for dredging of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, and a term in jail of not less than 30 days and not more than six months, was adopted without opposition. For "tongers," or those catching oysters with tongs, one-half the dredgers' penalty will be imposed.

Motion Filed in U. S. Supreme Court of Virginia Against West Virginia.

Washington, February 19.—Attor-ney-General Anderson, of Virginia, submitted a motion in the supreme court of the United States today for leave to file in that court a bill of complaint on behalf of that state againthe State of West Virginia to an adjustment of the accounts be tween the two states.

The bill sets forth the fact that what

is now West Virginia was at one time a part of Virginia, constituting about a third of the area of the state, and says the latter state has never paid any share of the indebtedness contracted before the division, notwithstanding a large share of the \$33,000, 000 of that indebtedness contracted or account of internal improvements was for the purpose of developing West

It is recited that numerous efforts have been made by the parent state to secure a settlement and to prevail on West Virginia to assume her share of the responsibility, but without

Attorney-General Anderson would compel payment of \$18,000,000 as West Virginia's third of Virginia's debt. The application asks that West Virginia be made a party defendant to the suit, and that her governor and attorney-general be subpoenaed to appear and answer.

Virginia Items,

The General Assembly of South Carolina has passed a bill appropri-ating \$20,000 for the Jamestown Ex-

Former Governor A. J. Montagu-will open law offices in Richmond is a few weeks, and it is understood he will form a co-partnership with a prominent attorney of that city.

If a similar act is constitutional in New York and Ohio, there is no reason why it should not be in Virginia.

The State of Virginia is partner in nine dispensaries in the various towns of the State. The share of the State for all the dispensaries was about \$369.60. after paying all expenses. In some sections the sales of liquor are inconsequential, or else "blind tigers" are operating.

general investigation of conditions in the State and recommending needed changes in the Virginia Tax laws, was killed in the Senate Tuesday after a spirited and somewhat bitter fight.

Congressman Longworth, who married Miss Alice Roosevelt last Saturday, comes of Virginia stock. His grandmother was Anna Maria Rives, daughter of Dr. Martin Cabell Rives, and Anna Maria Fowles. Mr. William Wilson, for 36 years librarian of the Virginia Senate and a familiar figure about the Capitol for nearly a half century, is dead. He celebrated his seventy-third birthday last summer with a reunion of his children and grandchildren.

daughter of Dr. Martin Cabell Rives and Anna Maria Fowles, of Nelson county, Va. Through his grand-mother he is related to the Rives and Carringtons and Cabells, and through his great-grandmother, Anna Maria Fowles, he is connected with the families of Byrds, Beverleys, Chews and Roys.

Criminal Expenses of the State.

Virginia paid for criminal charges last year a total of \$313,828,32, which amount included \$17,049.30 for the Senator Sale has offered a bill making it unlawful for any insurance company to insure the life of any child under the age of twelve years.

The bill to establish a fish commissioner was reported from the committee, taken up in House at 2:40 Saturting.

Norfolk county cost more than fou

56 while the counties were costing so much. The city of Richmond ex much. The city of Richmond expended \$37,911.74 last year, with Norfolk city second with a little account aggregating \$34,012.51, showing that the seaport village is not so slow when it comes to paying criminal charges. Portsmouth, just across the river from Norfolk, is third in the list, with Nowport News a good fourth. Williamsburg is an orderly place, as is attested by her criminal account, which for a year was only \$44.80. The cost in Accomac was \$1,387.90; in Northamp-

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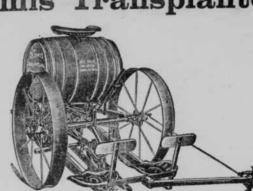
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